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TO : Chief, Logistics Office  
 ATTN : Chief, Supply Division  
 FROM : Assistant Director for Communications

DATE: **MAY 8 1953**

25X1A SUBJECT: Air Conditioning

1. It is requested that the shop and office space of the Test and Evaluation Section at the [redacted] be air conditioned for the following reasons:

(a) During hot and humid weather lost time will be decreased and personnel efficiency increased.

(b) The shock hazard will be reduced while testing equipment employing high voltages because there would be less moisture on the skin of personnel.

(c) Perspiration has a corrosive effect on some metal surfaces of equipment. This will be reduced in an air conditioned atmosphere.

(d) High humidity has an adverse effect upon desiccants used when packing equipment.

(e) Higher accuracy may be expected in crystal processing and in the testing and adjusting of electronic equipment in a conditioned atmosphere.



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